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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated June 14, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in light of the enclosed remarks. This Amendment is being filed with a Request for Continue Examination (RCE) transmittal.

This Amendment is believed to be timely submitted. It is believed that no fee is due; however, in the event a fee is required, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.